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VOL. 4.

HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JAN. 9, 1878.

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Cumberland Presbyterian—Services second Sunday in each month—Rev. James Barnes, pastor.  
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Hon. James Sturt, Judge, Owenton.  
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## CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Judge, Clermont.  
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F. W. Jones, Hartford.  
Court begins on first Mondays in April and October and continues two weeks each term.

## COUNTY COURT.

Hon. W. P. Granger, Judge, Hartford.  
Capt. Sam. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.  
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Court begins on the first Monday in every month.

## QUARTERLY COURT.

Begins on the 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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Begins on the first Mondays in January and October.

## OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

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G. Smith, Pitburgh, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.  
Thos. H. Morris, Auditor, Sulphur Springs.  
R. F. Rose, School Commissioner, Hartford.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

CANARY DISTRICT—No. 1.

Mar. 1 June 1 Sept. 1 Dec. 1

M. Ballou 1 1 5 4 4

P. B. Alford 1 1 4 4

COLD SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 2.

A. M. Brown 26 24 26 26

D. J. Wilcox 16 14 25 27

FERNVILLE DISTRICT—No. 3.

A. T. Coffman 22 22 23 24

W. P. Rendell 23 21 24 23

BELL'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4.

Ben Newell 15 15 16 17

W. Woodwell 16 14 17 16

FERNVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5.

J. L. Burton 9 7 10 9

C. W. Cobb 8 7 9 10

G. S. McElroy 11 11 12 11

James Miller 12 10 12 11

HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 6.

A. B. Beck 21 19 21 20

T. L. Allen 20 19 21

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 10.

John A. Bennett 18 18 19 19

John P. Cooper 19 17 19 18

CHEMUNG DISTRICT—No. 2.

John P. Cooper 7 5 7 7

BARTLETT'S DISTRICT—No. 11.

J. S. Yancey 13 13 15 15

G. S. Hamilton 14 12 14 13

## CONSTABLES.

A list of the Constables of Ohio County and their places of residence.

CANARY DISTRICT—No. 1.

W. H. Ezell, Kidney.

COLD SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 2.

Ivanis Brown, Rockport.

COLD SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 3.

J. M. Gardner, Corraline.

BELL'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4.

Alex. T. Bell, Buford.

FERNVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5.

Jo H. Harder, Fordsville.

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## POLICE COURTS.

Hartford—F. P. Morgan, Judge, second Monday in January, April, July and October.—Charles Griffin, Marshal.

Benton—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Sunday in January, April, July and October.—Elias Stevens, Marshal.

Crowell—A. P. Montague, Judge, second Saturday in January, April, July and October.—W. D. Barnes, Marshal.

Corraline—W. D. Barnes, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.—Daniel Ticknor, Marshal.

HAMILTON—E. W. Landford, Judge, post office address—McElroy held third Saturday in January, April, July and October.—A. J. Carman, Marshal, post-office address McElroy.

Rockport—J. W. Duke, Judge, Riley McBowell, Marshal. Courts held first Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

## LODGE MEETINGS.

## A. Y. M.

HARTFORD LODGE, NO. 156.

Meets third Monday night in each month. W. H. J. O. E. W. M. WEINSHIERER, Secy.

## R. A. M.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 110.

Meets second Monday night in each month. M. E. A. B. BAIRD, H. P. Comp. H. WEINSHIERER, Secy.

## I. O. O. F.

HARTFORD LODGE No. 158.

Meets in Taylor Hall, Hartford, Ky., on the Second and Fourth Saturday evenings in each month. The fraternity are cordially invited to visit us when convenient for them to do so.

L. BARRETT, N. G. W. PHIPPS, Secy. B. P. BERRYMAN, D. D. G. M.

## I. O. G. T.

HARTFORD LODGE NO. 12.

Meets in Taylor Hall, Hartford, Ky., every Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Order to visit us, and all such will be made welcome.

E. R. MURELL, W. C. T. MISS BETTY BRUGG, W. Sec. G. B. WILLIAMS, L. D.

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## New States.

There are plenty of new States and Territories in prospect. Utah wants to get in as the State of Deseret, and New Mexico is equally anxious to join the Union under some Mexican-Indian name. It is also proposed to divide Dakota into three new Territories. The Eastern part is to be rechristened as either Huron or Pembina. The act creating this Territory has already passed the Senate Committee, and will undoubtedly be favorably reported and adopted by Congress in a few days. In the Western part of Dakota the Black Hills folks think they have arrived at a degree of importance that entitles them to recognition as citizens of the new Territory of Lincoln. It is possible that they may succeed in having a new territory created, but not under the name proposed. Congress decided some time since that no Territory should receive the name of an American citizen, how illustrious he may have been—holding that such a system was confusing, illogical, and based on no proper idea of nomenclature. The people of Colorado were anxious to enter the Union under the illustrious title of the State of Jefferson, but this name was actually refused by Congress and the Coloradans requested to find some better title for the new State.

We clip the following from pictures of Kentucky's representative men from the Eastern Argus, a Democratic paper published at Portland, Maine:

Take Kentucky, for instance, our Senators are Beck and McCrory. Mr. Beck was for sometime the leader of the minority in the House where he was distinguished for a prodigious capacity for work, rather than for ideas of eloquence. Mr. McCrory is remarkable for nothing but eminent respectability. He dresses in black even to dying his hair black, and his coat is an antique swallow-tail. No other Senator is distinguished in this way, except Senator Merrimon of North Carolina, and he has only won this title by the force of his eloquence.

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# THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

## How to Spend the Winter Evenings.

As the evenings are now growing long, it is well for us to consider how best to employ the long hours intervening between the close of day and bed-time. This time will either be employed for good or evil. These hours could not be better spent than in moral and intellectual culture. The head of each household should see that these evenings are so spent as to result in good to himself and his family. When the day's work is done and supper is over, how pleasant to have the family seated around a blazing hearth, and some one of them with a good book or paper to read for the information and edification of the whole circle. At a good influence can be thus exerted. How many valuable lessons may be thus learned during the coming winter, time alone can tell.

Well do we remember that some of the most pleasant hours of our life were spent thus, and we are free to say that information obtained in that way has been worth more to us than all the schooling we ever received. An intelligent manhood and womanhood is the greatest blessing that any country can possess. The parents who raise their children to be industrious, polite and honorable men and women, confer upon them a far richer boon than all the lands and tenements ever devised; a boon which time itself can never eradicate.

The long winter evenings are propitious times in which to impress lessons of this kind upon the minds of the young. When the children are too closely confined or kept under a too rigid discipline, they are apt to seek a chance to free themselves, and when once at liberty they are likely to commit acts of which children properly cultivated would be ashamed.

Parents should impress their children with the idea that they love them and feel an interest in their success, and treat them as companions and warn them of the snares and temptations that will probably beset them in their journey through life and prepare them to be self-reliant when thrown upon their own resources.

If books and papers are not furnished and the evening spent in gaining useful information, they will probably be spent in idleness or gaming of some kind, and about towns and cities the boys congregate about groceries and bar rooms and learn vicious, bad habits, and sow the seeds of a reckless, spend life. Let the head of every family resolve at once to spend the evenings this winter as we suggest. Subscribe for good papers and magazines, and procure good books and learn your children to become fond of reading, and they will never lose the desire.

One of the best plans to create in the young a desire for reading is to take your own home paper. It is full of home news, every-day affairs that they naturally feel an interest in, and seeing it in print has a wonderful influence over them.

## Attention Candidates.

The usual fee for announcing candidates for county offices is \$5, but in view of the scarcity of money and the prospect of several candidates, all the county offices having to be filled this year, we have concluded to make a small reduction. We will publish the announcement of such candidates as may be subscribers to the HERALD at \$4. We will charge those who are not subscribers to the HERALD \$5, but will furnish the HERALD to them until after the August election. We will always give an editorial notice of candidates' announcements free of extra charge. The announcement will be inserted as long as the candidate is on the track. The HERALD is read by at least 2,000 voters every week. When a sensible man becomes a candidate, he of course wants the fact communicated to the voters as soon as possible. An announcement in the HERALD will reach more voters in less time than a dozen runners on the fleetest horses canvassing the county and announcing the fact. Come along with your announcements, and make your aspirations known. Terms cash.

## Moore vs. the Commonwealth.

The case of John S. Moore for the killing of Jno. W. Stearns came up in the Court of Appeals on the 18th ult., and was argued by Mr. E. C. Hubbard for the appellant, and the case was reversed by the unanimous opinion of the Court. A reversal was confidently expected by those familiar with the facts of the case, it being the opinion of a large majority of those who knew the facts that Moore should have been cleared. The Court of Appeals seem to share in that belief.

## Candidates Read.

### My Trip to Texas.

We have received many letters from friends asking us to mention the fact that they are candidates for the different offices to be filled next August. To all such we say that your request is about as absurd as it would be for a merchant to send us an advertisement of the goods he keeps for sale, and expect us to give him a long notice free of charge. If you want to run for office announce it in the HERALD, in the proper column, and pay the regular fee therefor. We would have our paper full of candidates' cards entered and published of the various candidates, and could give no reading matter whatever, if we did a gratuitous work of publishing candidates' cards.

From this date forward, under any and all circumstances, we will charge five cents per line for the publication of obituary notices. We receive many long strings of resolutions on deaths, which, if all published, would keep the paper full of nothing else. We will give notice of death of citizens as items of news, but will invariably charge five cents per line for obituary notices. We now have enough resolutions of this kind on hand to fill two numbers of the paper, none of which will appear unless the money is furnished to pay for same.

The Legislature met on Monday of last week and organized.

Judge Ed. W. Turner, of Madison county, was elected Speaker of the House on the tenth ballot. T. G. Poore, of Hickman county, was re-elected Clerk, and E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville, assistant Clerk.

J. J. Parsley, of Clark county, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Swango, of Wolfe county, Door-Keeper. W. V. Prather, of Cynthiana, was elected Clerk of the Senate, and John L. Sned, of Frankfort, re-elected assistant Clerk. D. D. Sublett, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Col. Bart Jenkins, of Louisville, Door-Keeper.

Col. O. P. Johnson, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, was here among his old friends and neighbors this week. A very great desire is felt for his return to our town as a citizen again. He turned over to his successor, Mr. W. A. Stuart, the Collector's office on the first inst. The affairs of the office were in good shape, and show Col. Johnson to have been an efficient and faithful officer.

We have had but little to say about Legislative matters, leaving that question to our correspondent at Frankfort, who, up to this time has not put in an appearance. We hope he will come to town next week, and every week thereafter.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and family reached this city by the train Wednesday evening, and was received at the parsonage by a delegation of ladies of the Baptist church, who had supper prepared and everything in readiness for the reception. We understand that sundry articles necessary to the stocking of the larder of the incoming pastor were contributed by the members of the church.—Owensboro Examiner.

## Caneyville Items.

Editor DeMol:

The protracted bad weather, during the Christmas week, did not prevent the people of our town from enjoying a due portion off many pleasures that are sure to come with the holidays. There was quite a number of persons in Caneyville Christmas day, and the most interesting feature was the unusual quietude that prevailed throughout the whole day. It has been said that Caneyville was noted for much drunkenness, but on that day, there was scarcely a drunk man to be seen, and but very few "tight" ones. The little boys were gathered together in crowds shooting their "big guns," such as fire crackers, paper caps &c., and all saying with one voice: "Christmas comes but once a year." Every body seemed to enjoy the day in a very high degree, but when we went to the Christmas tree at night, at Capt. W. H. Sandusky's, it seemed that the pleasure had just begun. The tree was a large cedar, beautifully decorated with rich flowers of every hue by Mrs. Sandusky and after the innumerable presents were placed upon it, it was a sight that was indeed pleasant to behold. There were several hundred nice and valuable presents placed upon the tree, and the cost was hundreds of dollars. Every little girl and boy together with the old folks went away with a goodly number of precious gifts. The many presents given away on that occasion will surely be kept as precious mementoes whether it is known by whom they were given or not. The people of Caneyville should ever be grateful to Capt. Sandusky and his estimable lady, for their unceasing efforts to set forth something for the enjoyment of their friends.

I here give the amount necessary to an independent outfit for a small lad in Texas:

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Box house complete.....200  
A good team and plows.....200

Total outfit for farming.....\$1,200

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Mr. CARMEL, OHIO COUNTY, KY. Whereas, We, as a Church and community, have been permitted to enjoy the pastoral relation with Rev. J. S. Coleman, D. D., for several years past, and the pastoral laborers in our midst have been most abundantly blessed in the general advancement of the cause of morality and religion among us, and in the growth and development of the church in this community, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply regret the necessity which compels us to accept the resignation of our pastor, notwithstanding his conviction of duty to enter another field of labor.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse and recommend him as an able defender of divine truths, a faithful and popular minister of the New Testament, and an affectionate and efficient pastor, who has made full proof of his ministry in our midst by his very useful and successful labors among us.

Resolved, That we congratulate our sister church at Owensboro upon her good fortune in having secured the services of a highly accomplished and competent man to fill the position to which she has called Dr. Coleman.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be recorded upon our church book, and that copies be sent to the Western Recorder, Hartford Herald, and Owensboro papers for publication.

Done and signed by order of the church, at a called meeting for business, Decem-ber 30th, 1877.

BENJ. NEWTON, Mod. protom.

D. S. COX, Church Clerk.

## Dr. Heador.

Owensboro made the mistake in electing a republican, but he was one of the best of his school of politics, and it is thought by those who know Dr. Heador well that he will bring to the discharge of his legislative duties the requisite zeal, address and ability.

Owensboro Messenger.

## Candidates Read.

### Buford Letter.

Having heard much about the "Louisiana State" and having a daughter living there whom I wished to visit, I set out on Nov. 25th, 1878, to Louisville, and from thence took the route by St. Louis, via Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, as this road has direct connections through to Texas. We made the trip from Louisville to Dallas, in just 48 hours. As our trip through Indiana and a part of Illinois was in the night, we could see but little of the country, but found the latter to be a fertile, farm-like looking place. On looking at the wheat fields of Illinois showing that the soil had been thoroughly prepared, and the wheat regularly planted with the drill, I decided I would at no distant day recover the expenses of my trip, by a better cultivation and a larger yield of wheat.

No wonder, though, that we have no better crops of wheat in Kentucky, when by our rough and careless manner of sowing, we seldom get more than half a stand on the ground.

THE GREAT WEST.

The man who has never seen it has no remote idea how vast, how grand. For twenty-four hours, we swept rapidly over a country so smooth and so level that we did not see a cut or a fill in the road. As the road from Sedalia runs through Kansas and the Indian Territories, and enters Texas at Denison, and leaves the pine region of Eastern Texas to our left, we saw none but good land in Texas. We passed down as far as Ennis and took up our headquarters at Waxahachie, the county seat of Ellis, which is the fourth county from the northern boundary as you pass down the Central R. R. to Houston.

The Scenery is grand, beyond description. The country is composed of prairies, apparently elevated and dry, with occasionally a creek with a skirt of small timber, which serves the purpose of fuel, and bow-dock for fence posts—the lasting qualities of which is said to be marvelous. The soil of Ellis county is as black as coal slate and generally of great depth, and is said to be so lasting that cultivation does not diminish its productiveness. I am confident from observation, and from the best of testimony, that one hundred acres of this land will produce a better farm than two hundred acres of our loam soil in Ohio county. The grass here is yet abundant as the prairies are covered with it as thick as any domestic pasture, and is considered very nutritious. As there are no swamps here, there is no malaria; the atmosphere is pure. Cotton and wheat are the leading staples of commerce with the agricultural interests of this county. The sale of the last cotton crop which was below an average, aggregated near \$500,000. The defects of Texas generally seems to be too much drought late in summer, and too great a scarcity of timber. Timber for building purposes is being supplied from the pine regions of Eastern Texas, and can be bought on the railroad at reasonable rates, while quick posts and barbed wire makes quite a cheap and durable fence.

Waxahachie is a thriving town about the size of the Hartford, though not more than twenty-five years old, and gives evidence of thrift and prosperity. At this place we met our esteemed friend, N. G. Wise, who is a resident of the town, he is doing a good business and shares largely the respect and confidence of the people. Mr. Wise has retained in a large degree his youthful vigor, native independence, good hard sense and lively wit, which makes one feel that he is still himself, and that an old friend is at home in his presence. We confess to the enjoyment of a renewing of an old association that had been broken by the lapse of 21 years.

We also shared the hospitality of his estimable lady, whose familiar face reminded us of early days in old Kentucky. E. G. Davis, Esq., is also a citizen here, and has the confidence of an intelligent and appreciative community. Union is day, and the most interesting feature was the unusual quietude that prevailed throughout the whole day. It has been said that Caneyville was noted for much

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Fordsville Items.

FORDSVILLE, KY., Jan. 5, 1878.  
Editor Heador:

The bright faces of all the little boys and girls around Fordsville tell us that "Santa Claus" visited them Christmas, and filled their little stockings with nice toys.

The wonder still grows with me, why so many speak detriment of Grayson (our sister county). I have often wondered at Capt. Heador, (your Grayson correspondent) can it be possible he has nothing else to write about than to run down his county. He don't write one kind word about Grayson, (his home). Now, if Grayson is such a hell as he tries to make it out, why don't he borrow some money of some good person, and leave? I guess the good citizens of Grayson could do without him.

I (with a friend) visited Litchfield last week. It is beautifully located on the banks of the Ohio river, and is a good place to live in. The people are friendly and hospitable.

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D. S. COX, Church Clerk.

HARDWARE.

## OUR PREMIUM FAIR.

We have determined to hold our Premium Fair at the Court House in Hartford, on Friday, February 1st, 1878.

We have concluded to make a small change in the programme. The premiums are as follows:

For the best 20 ears of Bread

Corn.....\$10.00

For the second best.....5.00

For the best 30 ears Stock Corn.....10.00

Second best.....5.00

Sweeps—For the best 30 ears of corn, including all the samples entered, except those that take the first and second prizes in each case...10.00

For the best 10 pounds of Shipping or Stemming Leaf Tobacco.....10.00

Second best.....5.00

For best 10 pounds of Manufacturing Leaf Tobacco.....10.00

Second best.....5.00

For the best ten pounds Cutting Leaf Tobacco.....10.00

Second best.....5.00

Swepstakes—For the best 10 pounds of Tobacco of all the Samples, except those having taken premiums, best tobacco of its class...20.00

The samples must all be of the crop of 1877, and produced by the person competing, or on his premises.

Any person who is a resident of Ohio or adjoining counties, who was a subscriber to the HERALD on or before first Monday in August, 1877, and who have paid up their subscription, are entitled to compete free of charge.

Your samples must be handed in to the Committee before ten o'clock of the day of Fair. The Committee will number each man's entry, and afterwards the Judges will make the awards, and no one will be permitted to enter the Court House except the Committee and the Judges, until the awards are made. The doors will be opened at 1 o'clock, p.m., and everybody present invited in, and a public lecture will be given by a competent person on the agricultural interests of the day.

It has been noised about by enemies of the paper and to myself that I was anxious for a large competition, and expected to keep all the samples entered, and thereby make money in the arrangement. I have no use for the samples for any individual profit. I expected, if left with me, to distribute the corn samples to the subscribers of the HERALD for 1878, and the tobacco samples to the tobacco buyers of the county round about here, but will be permitted to enter the Court House except the Committee and the Judges, until the awards are made.

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## Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIME TABLE, No. 3.

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GOING WEST.

Leaves Louisville..... 5:30 a.m.  
Elizabethtown..... 7:45 a.m.  
Evansville..... 8:45 a.m.  
Beaver Dam..... 10:30 a.m.

Arrives Owensboro..... 5:25 p.m.  
Nashville..... 5:25 p.m.  
Guthrie..... 5:25 p.m.  
Owensboro..... 5:25 p.m.  
Benton..... 5:25 p.m.  
Evansville..... 4:10 p.m.  
Paducah..... 5:30 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Leaves Paducah..... 5:15 a.m.  
Evansville..... 7:00 a.m.  
Owensboro..... 10:00 a.m.  
Hopkinsville..... 11:30 a.m.  
Guthrie..... 10:25 a.m.  
Nashville..... 8:00 p.m.  
Owensboro..... 5:15 p.m.

Arrives Elizabethtown..... 2:45 p.m.  
Cecilia..... 5:30 p.m.  
Elizabethtown..... 5:30 p.m.  
Louisville..... 5:30 p.m.

An express train makes close connections between Louisville and Cecilia. Trains daily except Sunday.

G. A. ANDERSON,

General Manager, Elizabethtown.

J. M. DOOM, Agent, Beaver Dam.

## General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

We have heard a great deal of complaint of poor spelling during the month of December.

Mrs. Lee Collins will entertain the "Mite Society" next Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Two very pleasant parties were given during the holidays, one at the Hartford House and the other at the Lyon House.

G. S. Hamilton has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Magisterial District, caused by the resignation of W. H. Cammins.

Mrs. Partington has ceased to hold certain lectures to her husband; he purchased one of Julius Winter & Co.'s best suits of clothes and since then she had nothing more to say.

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Mr. B. C. Fields, announces to the people of Hartford that he has located here in the carpentering business, and will do all work in that line cheap and first class manner.

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Rev. Mr. Goodheart never would have been able to get through with his long sermon if he had not worn one of those easy suits made to order by Julius Winter & Company, S. E. cor. 3rd & Market st., Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Richard A. Stevens called on us Christmas eve and paid his subscription for the HERALD last year and renewed for the succeeding year. Who will follow suit? We wait to see. Come along, friends, and make us happy and enable us to give you a more interesting paper in 1878.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by Mrs. E. D. Walker last Tuesday night to Miss Helen Harris, a guest of her daughter, Miss Lizzie. The occasion was a "candy-pulling" and dance, and judging the enjoyment of others on the occasion by our own, will say that it was to the fullest extent.

Mr. Harrison W. Martin, a good citizen of the county living near Beaver Dam, died on the 13th ult. He was an exemplary citizen, a member of the Methodist Church, and was always regarded as an honest, upright man. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. C. W. Stevens, sr., killed his horse last week, five in number, averaging in weight three hundred and forty-five pounds each. They were of scrub and Berkshire mixed, and were about twenty months old. We doubt if many of our farmers in the country can beat this.

Mr. I. H. Axton, of Rosine, killed twelve hogs last week that averaged two hundred and ninety-seven pounds each, a very good average for so large a number. They were Berkshire, and about eighteen months old. Mr. Axton has, in addition to putting up his own meat, sold two thousand pounds at five cents, netting him the snug little sum of two hundred dollars. Industrious men can make money in this country, resumption or no resumption.

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was purchased by R. J. O'Brien, an experienced hotel man of New York City. The above Hotel is being thoroughly repaired and refurbished; and will prove satisfactory to those who will patronize it. Fare per day, \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to location of Rooms.

R. J. O'BRIEN, Prop'r.

Take Warning.

WALKER HAWKINS, of color, left here on Monday, the 17th of December, 1877. He got from me \$15.00, to pay charges on express package, at Beaver Dam, which the man who wears of Julius Winter & Co.'s best suits of clothes and has paid for it.

Several important sales of land were made Monday at the Court House door; among the number 400 acres belonging to the Griffin estate, lying just above town, was sold, Dr. Tyler Griffin, being puchased at \$2.50.

The next quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Hartford, on the second Saturday and Sunday in February, 1878.

We are very thankful to Mrs. E. Small, of Louisville, for the box of delicious fruits, grapes, &c., sent our better half recently.

Happy the man who is out of debt, but much happier the man who wears of Julius Winter & Co.'s best suits of clothes and has paid for it.

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Home and Friendship's Circle.  
BY JOHN.

How many grand and brilliant, yet sentimental pieces have been written about this one little word, Home. Yet there are beautiful volumes of unspoken and unwritten sentiment, whether it they were spoken or written might throw a halo of light and joy around the troubled heart of some homeless wanderer. Our affections are always centered in and around the dear, sweet place we call home. We are discontented, yes, I may say unhappy, as we are tossing to and fro over the rough, and restless course of life, until we rest in the one grand center where our loved ones are gathered together; and what we term with one of the sweetest, most melodic words in all the English language, Home.

Then, when we have at last settled in that peaceful abode, our hearts overflow with gladness. The beautiful sunbeams of light and joy spreads a loveliness that seems almost transparent on the beauty of nature by which our homes are surrounded. First of all we gaze with longing rapture on some gigantic forest oak that spreads its protecting branches over our humble yet peaceful cottage. How grand and sublime it appears, as we gaze long and earnestly at its branches as they nod their heads so gracefully to and fro in the gentle autumn breeze. We have seen greater forest trees than this—yet to us it appears more grand and sublime than all others. And why is it? Simply because its branches protect the "moss-covered" eaves of the dear old home. Then, of course, we reverence it for that. Next our gaze falls upon the meandering stream, as it gently winds its way over the pebbly rocks, and, bearing upon its peaceful bosom the autumn leaves which the gentle breeze has swept from the branches of the grand old oak. Ah! here begins anew life's dream. Here our home, with its beautiful natural surroundings; here our loved ones, parents kind and true, brothers' and sisters form, bright, shining links for our home circle; and then, that other circle of lovers and friends. O, surely the happiness of life is complete. Youth is exuberant with happiness. Earth is now so fair and lovely, seeming (in our imagination) to sparkle with the radiant diamonds of goodness and purity. Yes, we are all here, amid the peaceful security of home, surrounded by circles of loved ones, we could live here forever. But at last, as the years roll on, Death snatches some of those loved ones from our side, and the home-circle is broken. Yet as time rolls on, we enter again into the giddy scenes of life, but for us there is no such vacancy. There is now no circle half so dear as the home-circle; no pleasure half so sweet as home-pleasures. But as the years still glide on, until the sun reaches his meridian, we sadly perceive that the majority of our home-circle have crossed the dark river of death, and are meandering over the lonely transparent plains of the bright beyond. And with our mind's eye we glance into that pure and heavenly world; and, oh! joy! joy we behold our loved ones there! bearing upon their pure brows crowns that sparkle with bright, radiant stars, which speak of everlasting life and happiness. We love them still, yet we almost envy them that pure happiness we know is theirs. Then as evening shadows gather around us, and the sun in all his grandeur is sinking into the far away western horizon, we note once more the members of our home circle.

But alas! all are gone, save one solitary aged pilgrim, who still lingers here, and is only waiting, waiting for those loved ones in the bright beyond, to come and bear him away upon their snowy pinions to that home where no cruel sorrows can crush the heart, and where there is nothing but goodness, purity and happiness. Then, if we will listen attentively to his hymn, we will hear a beautiful song, something similar to this:

"My home is in the distance seen,  
And goes some soft from Heaven's shore,  
Though dark that river flows,  
I have sweet hopes of getting o'er."  
Oh! happiness is not an dream,  
Angels & Heaven will be my soul,  
And love to God shall be my theme,  
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